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REMARKS		
<p>██████ said that the attached piece was just what he wanted. Background of Budget questions probably is fact that there is now involvement on CP affairs elsewhere, too. Particularly questioned was NIS contribution - which of course is State's part. Further questions will be answered on basis of ██████ paper, i.e. the IAC version of 22 Aug. 55.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">KLL</p> <p><i>Has seen -</i></p>		
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Differences Between Functions of SRS

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1. [REDACTED] has

been expanded in order to improve and increase its output (a) for operational intelligence support and (b) to meet the need of the intelligence community for detailed intelligence on Communism, such as specific information on Communist tactics, organization, communication nets, personalities, etc.

2. The SRS, on the other hand, was created in order to remedy what was felt to be a lack of attention on the part of the US Government to basic and operational research on and speculative study of International Communism. The scope of the inquiry is broad, covering Communist thought, strategy, capabilities and world organization. It includes such activities as the formulation and testing of hypotheses as to the present and probable future courses of Communist action and of the Communist apparatus, reflection on the strength and weakness of Communist ideology, character and behavior. It seeks to appraise the susceptibilities of different societies to Communism, and give consideration to Communist policies toward the US and other non-Communist countries from which may arise proposals for US action. The staff officers of SRS are expected not so much to secure more information on Communist development as to provide penetrating insights into the nature of the Communist phenomena, greater perspective in judging their probable evolution and more originality in the consideration of the means of countering Communism. Thus the 6

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activities of the staff of SRS deliberately extend beyond the limits of the intelligence function by concentrating on a combination of intelligence evaluations and speculations on policy within the broad but by no means all-embracing subject matter characterized above.

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3. As charged by the DCI, SRS attempts to maintain close relations with [REDACTED] by circulating its products for comments and getting continuous information on specific Communist developments.

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